

WASHINGTON – Congressman John W. Olver (1st District) announced today that the House Appropriations Committee has included funding for North Street improvements in Fitchburg.

Olver serves on the Transportation Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee and included the funding for North Street improvements in the transportation bill.

"North Street is a gateway between Main Street and Fitchburg State College, the city's largest employer," Olver said. "This funding will help improve the safety and appearance of the street."

North Street improvements have been done in phases. The \$800,000 earmarked in the transportation bill will fund the next phase of improvements.

Phases one and two have improved the roadway from Main Street to Pearl Street, including road widening, repaving, and adding sidewalks.

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